

## 2021 NCR-SARE YOUTH EDUCATOR PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING

Project #	Title	First Name	Last Name	Primary Grantee	Project State	Amount to Fund	Cumulative	Brief Description
YENC21-156	Douglas County Kids Groundwater Festival and Multi County Outreach	Jessica	Albertsen	Douglas Soil and Water Conservation District	MN	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	The Douglas County Kids' Groundwater Festival is an annual event set up like a field day where 500+ 4th graders across the county come together for a fun filled day with a hands on experience to learn about sustainable agriculture practices, all aspects of the environment, soil, water and energy.
YENC21-157	Growing Places Indy "Grow Getters" Program	Victoria	Beaty	Growing Places Indy	IN	\$ 4,000	\$ 8,000	Growing Places Indy "Grow Getters" High School Program, is a paid, six-week intensive hands-on agriculture program led by industry professionals in sustainable farming, culinary arts, food production, and technology offering real-world experience and career-readiness skills.
YENC21-158	Sprout it Out Loud! Urban Farmer Apprenticeship (Sprout)	Rebecca	Brown	Franklinton Farms	OH	\$ 4,000	\$ 12,000	The Sprout it Out Loud! Urban Farmer Apprenticeship is a paid summer apprenticeship contextualized in a highly productive urban farm's education and social enterprise programs. The Apprenticeship benefits neighborhood teens in a highly-challenged, USDA classified food dessert.
YENC21-159	Where does your food come from? A farm-to-table project.	Sue	Burleson	Terra Cotta B&B and Burleson Farms	OH	\$ 3,964	\$ 15,964	Complete a sustainable farm-to-table project that teaches the youth how to plant a garden from seeds, use a recipe to cook, and preserve the food that is grown by students or area farmers. The students will visit an area farm and the farmers market to see how farming can be profitable.
YENC21-160	Sprouts School Garden Programming: Planting the seeds of sustainable agriculture at an early age	Molly	Gassaway	Community Food Initiatives	OH	\$ 3,984	\$ 19,948	Enhancement of existing Sprouts school garden curriculum through virtual field trips and virtual "meet the farmer" lessons, as well as in-person farmer visits to school and field trips to local farms when it is safe to do so.
YENC21-161	Sustainable Agriculture and Healthy Lives Day	Cole	Grotting	University of Minnesota Duluth Land Lab	MN	\$ 3,550	\$ 23,498	To bring together regional organic farmers and related professionals, health and nutrition experts, and UMD students for a day of hands-on youth programming at the UMD Land Lab student farm. Forty students whose families have experienced pervasive homelessness will participate in this field day.

YENC21-162	Multicultural FOOD and ECOLOGY Youth Initiative	Rick	Hall	Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Society (NPSAS)	MN	\$ 4,000	\$ 27,498	Youth will gain skills in sustainable agriculture/natural resource-related occupations with a focus on local food, natural habitat, and inclusion of under-represented people. Project-based learning sites include Indigenous Community Orchard/Garden, New Roots Farm Incubator, school/community gardens.
YENC21-163	Seeds Of Change Project	Tim	Hallman	YMCA of Greater Fort Wayne	IN	\$ 4,000	\$ 31,498	To make sustainably grown plants more widely available in the community, with a focus on using a variety of heirloom seeds, through a program with urban youth gardeners utilizing classroom and hands-on education.
YENC21-164	Sustainable Agriculture Business Development for Youth: A Comprehensive Online Video Tutorial	Weston	Lombard	Solid Ground Farm	OH	\$ 3,975	\$ 35,473	We've created a comprehensive online video tutorial series introducing youth and youth educators to micro-enterprises in sustainable agriculture, elucidating the underlying ecologic principles behind successful production, and providing the business acumen to plan and run a profitable micro-business
YENC21-165	Farm-to-Fork: Educating Youth in Sustainable Agriculture for Healthy Food and a Healthy Environment	Navreet Kaur	Mahal	South Dakota State University	MN	\$ 4,000	\$ 39,473	Our project will educate youth about different sustainable agricultural practices to improve food quality and environmental quality through hands-on activities on soil and water quality testing, integrated crop-livestock system, economics, and farm-to-fork establishment.
YENC21-166	Hydroponic & Aquaponic Pergola: Classroom inquiry meets local food needs	Zachary	Markhardt	Green Bay East High School	WI	\$ 1,478	\$ 40,951	A unique hack of its kind, this project takes a nutrient film technique model and divides each channel to one pump and reservoir pail. By isolating each channel, inquiry-based, student-driven growing can begin, with food produced to be used locally in building and community.
YENC21-167	Silverwood Park's Sustainable Agriculture Summer School	Kyle	Richmond	Friends of Silverwood Park, Inc.	WI	\$ 4,000	\$ 44,951	Students in grades K-8 will carry out projects at a public park/demonstration farm to learn about organic farm/garden principles and animal husbandry. With park growers, they will learn about careers in sustainable/regenerative agriculture, and its interface with the surrounding woods and wetlands.

YENC21-168	Growing Solutions Farm	Heather	Tarczan	Urban Autism Solutions	IL	\$ 3,905	\$ 48,856	Growing Solutions Farm is a specialized education program designed to teach transition-aged students from underserved communities from Chicago's West Side about sustainable farming and develop transferable job skills. the farm is specifically designed for students who have Autism Spectrum Disorder
YENC21-169	Lessons To Go: a Supplement to On-Farm, Hands-On Activities	Jennifer	Thomas	KC Farm School at Gibbs Road Inc	KS	\$ 4,000	\$ 52,856	'Lessons To Go' will bring sustainable ag education and food sovereignty practices to local youth aged 4-18 years-old to supplement their on-farm hands-on experiences at summer Farm Camp and year-round Farm Club; and provide additional information for teachers to engage students when they are unable
YENC21-170	Engaging Youth in Sustainable Agriculture through Hands-On Experiences	Dwayne	Morrison	Jackson County Extension Council	MO	\$ 3,994	\$ 56,850	Our goal is to us the 4-H model coupled with partnerships, established through Missouri Extension, to expand youth's knowledge and skills in sustainable agriculture. This will be completed through two major programs, Farm to Table Camp and Embryology curriculum in school classrooms.
YENC21-171	Grow Organically Education Program	Lakisha	Witter	Live Organically	MN	\$ 4,000	\$ 60,850	Grow Organically Education Program includes educational classes and training in Farming, Nutrition & Cooking, Growing Food, understanding of Local Food Systems, and social and emotional wellness practices, through the lens of urban and rural farming for youth ages 5 through 14.